



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Conf. No. 3173
Naoto TESHIMA et al. Group Art Unit: 2819
Application Number: 10/747,681 Examiner: K. Wittington
Filed: December 30, 2003 Attorney Docket: TESH3001/FJD
For: MAGNETIC ENCODER, AND BEARING UNIT
WITH ATTACHED MAGNETIC ENCODER

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following amendments are being presented in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.111 in response to the Office Action of August 25, 2005, the response period to which has been extended to December 27, 2005 (both December 25, 2005 and December 26, 2005 were holidays)..